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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
September 12th, 1876.

JOHN SINCLAIR, Esq., J. P., of Cadboro Bay, to be a Commissioner under the "Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1873," in and for the Electoral District of Victoria.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
September 24th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

HENRY WORK, of Langley, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

HENRY McHUGH, of Elk Park Farm, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of Victoria.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS in pursuance of
Attorney-General. } the provisions for this
purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act.

NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,

Deputy Provincial Secretary

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

Government House, Victoria, Friday,
22nd September, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General and under the provisions of the "Health Ordinance, 1869," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That there be created a Health District to be called the Burrard Inlet Health District, which shall comprise all that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of 5 miles in length, from the Hastings Mill situate at Burrard Inlet as the centre of such circle.

That a Board of Health be established in the said District, which shall be composed of JAMES RAYMUR, and B. SPRINGER, Esquires.

That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to examine into all cases of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases or disorders, and to confine the patients suffering from such complaints within such place or places as to the said Board of Health may seem expedient, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Board of Health shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Ordinance, 1869."

W. SMITHE,

Minister of Finance and Clerk Executive Council.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET.
13th July, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th May, last, extending to Norwegian vessels the advantages held out by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage which obtain in this country.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer administering
the Government of Canada.

Consecutive Office Number (No. 59).

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BOARD OF TRADE,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
June, 1876.

INSTRUCTIONS
TO
MEASURING SURVEYORS.

International Tonnage.

The Board of Trade forward herewith for the information and guidance of officers concerned in the duties of measurement and registry of ships, a copy of a recently issued Order in Council which extends to vessels of the Kingdom of Norway the advantages held out by the 60th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862."

In consequence of the amount of deduction for propelling power being different in the two countries, option is granted by the enclosed order to the masters of steam ships of the kingdom of Norway whereby the said masters may elect to have the engine room measured under the rules relating to British ships.

When the engine room is measured according to the British rules in such cases, a "Certificate of

British Tonnage" is to be granted, adopting thereon the gross tonnage as stated in the Norwegian Certificate of Registry, and deducting from the gross tonnage the allowance for engine room under the British rules, and also the allowance on account of spaces occupied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use.

A copy of the document furnished to the Norwegian master is to be sent to the Principal Surveyor for tonnage, with a note thereon of the measurement of engine room and the amount of deduction under the Norwegian rules.

The fees for admeasurements under the accompanying Order in Council are to be the same as for the admeasurement of British ships for the time being, but only for the spaces actually measured,

EDWARD STANHOPE.

Secretary.

THOMAS GRAY, M. 7790.
Assistant Secretary. 1876.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day
of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the Principal Act having been adopted by the Government of any foreign country and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in the kingdom of Norway having come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1876, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said kingdom of Norway, the measurement whereof shall after the said 1st day of April, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said kingdom of Norway, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall after the said 1st day of April, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers, and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers, or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships; provided nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Norwegian steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement, and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

NOTICE.

FALL CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield,.....	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth,...	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton,.....	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops,.....	Friday,	6th "
Lytton,.....	Thursday,	12th "
Yale,.....	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster,	Saturday,	21st "

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Ussher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 12th August, 1876.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 240 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, September 23rd, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt District, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 22nd July, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, September 9th, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point in Jervis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre line.

FORBES G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 16th September, 1876.

NOTICE

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster, containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 13th day of November, 1876, in the city of New Westminster.

Upset price One Dollar per acre, \$1.00

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

September, 16th 1876.

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of the North half of Section 9, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, dated the 27th November, 1875, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, September 16th, 1876.

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sub-division of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

East half of Section 12.

FORBES GEO. VERNON

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria September 16th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:— Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Semenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim Nor 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 9th September, 1876.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

GOON GAN

versus

THE NORTH-WESTERN COMMERCIAL CO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the North-western Commercial Company:—

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, in an action at the suit of Goon Gan.

And take notice that in default of you so doing, the said Goon Gan may proceed therein to Judgment and Execution.

Witness Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, the 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

This Writ was issued by Eli Harrison, Jr., of Government Street, Victoria, Attorney for the said Plaintiff.

I, Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 11th day of August, 1876.

Dated 11th day of August, 1876.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I. East,

" 11, 12, and 13, " I. West, and

" 11, and 12, " II. West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

*Land Registry Office,
19th August, 1876.*

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 49.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND
STRAIT OF GEORGIA.**

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling. Position, lat. 49° 12' 50'' N., long. 123° 48' 45'' W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113

Provincial School Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the "School Tax Act, 1876," every male person above eighteen years of age, resident in the City of Victoria School District, is required to pay to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars, toward the maintenance of Public Schools.

The said tax is now past due, and all persons liable are required to pay the same to the Collector forthwith, or in default they will be put to cost.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.

Victoria, August 25th 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALVIN BURGESS ORDWAY, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 16th September, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to apply, at the next Term, for call to the Bar, and also to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

W. POLLARD.

1st June, 1876.

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